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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Microbiological Method for Producing Petroleum
Hydrocarbons from Solid Fossil Fuels Oil Tars
and Products of Biological

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-compliance dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.